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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Jerry Redman

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 18 February 2010.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 2-10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23-29 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 2-10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23-29 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 08 January 2010 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☒ Other: approved drawing (fig 4)

The request filed on 2/18/2010 for a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 is acceptable and an RCE has been established. Any previous finality is hereby withdrawn and a new action on the merits follows. Any newly-submitted claims have been added. An action on the RCE follows.

The status of the claims is as follows:

Claims 1, 11, 13-14, 16, 18, 20, and 22 have been cancelled; and

Claims 2-10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21, and 23-29 are herein addressed below.

The proposed drawings dated 1/8/2010 have been approved by the Examiner.

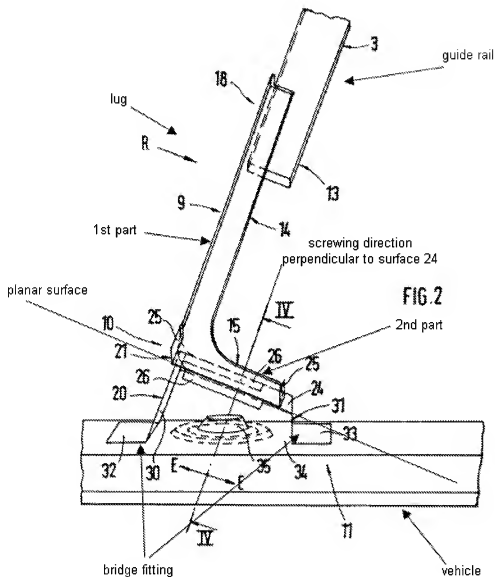
The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

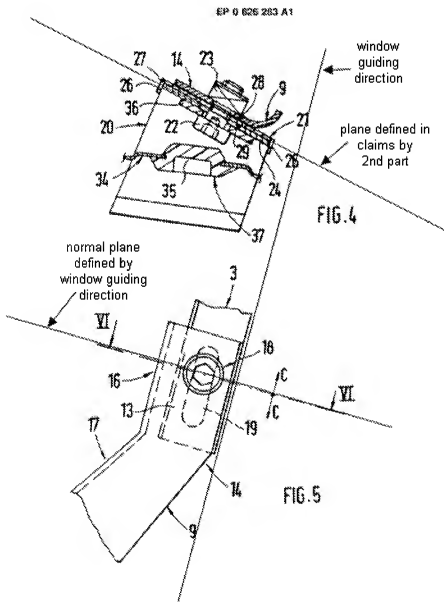
Claims 2-10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21, and 23-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by EP patent no 0 262 283 A1 to Rieder. As shown in Figure 2 below, EP patent no 0 262 283 A1 to Rieder discloses a vehicle body (11) comprising a window regulator having a lug (9), a window guide rail (3) defining a window guiding direction with the guide rail (3) having two ends with the lug (9) attached to one end, a bridge fitting (20) having an upper surface (24), the lug (9) further comprises a first part (14) for fixing to the guide rail (3), and a second planar part/portion having an oblong

hole (15 and 21 is the second part and 28 is the oblong hole and only the portion that contacts upper surface 24 is the second part) defining a plane fixed by screwing (22 and 23, see figure 3) onto the bridge fitting (20) with the screwing direction being a normal line (at an angle of about 45 degrees) substantially perpendicular to the plane and the normal line is inclined relative to the window guiding direction. [NOTE: Figures 3-5 discloses an angle between two segments (16 and 17) defining the 1st part which is at an angle with respect to the window guiding direction. Also see the difference between the angle between the planar surface defined in Figure 4 (and seen in figure below) and the axis defined by the cross-section in Figure 5 in that these two planes are angled with respect to each other]



The applicant's arguments have been considered but are not deemed persuasive. As noted above, the window guiding direction has been more clearly defined. With respect to EP patent no 0 262 283 A1 to Rieder, it appears that Figure 1

leaves out the defined angle shown in Figures 3-5. Although the Examiner appreciates the modified axis shown in figures 2-3 within the arguments, the details are more clearly seen in Figures 4 and 5 and shown below to more clearly define the planes and the window guiding direction "NOT" being parallel with one another.



Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jerry Redman whose telephone number is 571-272-6835. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 8 to 6.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ms. Mitchell, can be reached on 571-272-7069. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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